

Senate Bill 647

By: Senators Thomas of the 54th, Goggans of the 7th, Moody of the 56th and Mullis of the 53rd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

To amend Part 15 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to miscellaneous provisions relative to the 'Quality Basic Education Act,' so as to require that students in kindergarten through grade 12 participate in physical activity, health instruction, or a combination of both, for a minimum of 15 minutes each day; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Part 15 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to miscellaneous provisions relative to the 'Quality Basic Education Act,' is amended by inserting at the end thereof the following:

"20-2-324.

Each local board of education shall require that students in kindergarten through grade 12 participate in physical activity, receive instruction in health related issues, or a combination of both for a minimum of 15 minutes each day of the school week. The State Board of Education shall prescribe or approve the manner in which the requirements of this Code section may be met, which may include such participation and instruction as a part of a required course of study in health and physical education established pursuant to subsection (c) of Code Section 20-2-142, as a part of a homeroom period, or any other setting deemed appropriate by the state board."

SECTION 2.

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.